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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2008, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application, and further in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 17, 2008. On December 29, 2008, a Notice of Appeal was filed.

The pending **Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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